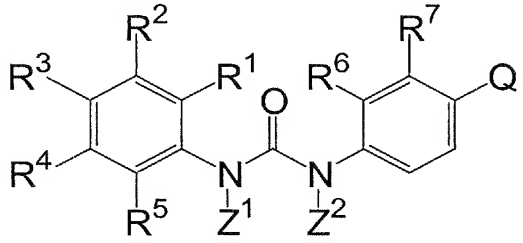
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by formula (1):

Formula 1



(1)

wherein

R^1, R^2 and R^5 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with one or more halogen atoms and a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group which may be substituted with one or more halogen atoms;

R^3 and R^4 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, -NRfRg, -CONRfRg, -CH=NORe, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group and -T-$(CH_2)_k$-V, wherein the alkyl group and the alkoxy group may be substituted with one or more

substituents selected from a hydroxyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a halogen atom and -NRfRg;

wherein

Re is selected from a hydrogen atom and C_1-C_6 alkyl, wherein the alkyl group may be substituted with one to three substituents selected from a hydroxyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a halogen atom and -NRhRi,

Rf and Rg are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, C_1-C_6 alkyl group and C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl group, wherein the alkyl group and the alkylcarbonyl group may be substituted with one to three substituents selected from a hydroxyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a halogen atom and -NRhRi,

Rh and Ri are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom and C_1-C_6 alkyl group, wherein the alkyl group may be substituted with one to three substituents selected from a hydroxyl group, a halogen atom and a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, or

Rf and Rg, and Rh and Ri together with a nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a 4- to

7-heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle may be substituted with a C_1-C_6 alkyl group,

T is an oxygen atom or a single bond; k is an integer selected from 0 to 4;

V is a 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl group which may be substituted with one or more Y^3, -NRaRb, -CONRaRb, -OC(=O)NRaRb, -SO_2NRaRb, -N(-Ra)C(=O)NRa'Rb', -N(-Ra)C(=O)ORd, -C(=O)ORd, -S(=O)$_m$-Rd, -O-Rd, -OC(=O)Rc, -N(-Ra)C(=O)Rc, -N(Ra)SO_2Rc, -C(=NRa)NRa'Rb', -C(=NORa)Rc or -C(=O)Rc;

R^6 and R^7 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom and a halogen atom;

Z^1 and Z^2 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group and -O(CHR^{11})OC(=O)R^{12};

wherein

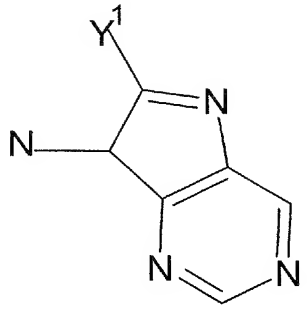
R^{11} is a hydrogen atom or a C_1-C_6 alkyl group;

R^{12} is a pyrrolidinyl group, a piperidinyl group, a morpholinyl group, a piperazinyl group, an amino C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a mono- or di(C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino C_1-C_6 alkyl group, an amino C_1-C_6 alkylamino group

or a mono- or di(C_1-C_6 alkyl)-amino C_1-C_6 alkylamino group;

Q is a group of

Formula 2



wherein

Y^1 is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, ~~a C_1-C_6 alkyl group,~~ and a C_2-C_6 alkenyl group~~, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a mono- or dihydroxy C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, an amino C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a (C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a di(C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy C_1-C_6 alkyl group, an amino C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a (C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a di(C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino C_1-C_6 alkyl group, an amino group, a (C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino group and a di(C_1-C_6 alkyl)amino group~~;

Wherein

Q is optionally substituted by at least one substituents W, where W is ~~a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, a hydroxyl group,~~ -NRaRb, -N=C(-Rc)NRaRb, ~~-CONRaRb, -OC(=O)NRaRb, -SO$_2$NRaRb,~~ -N(-Ra)C(=O)NRa'Rb', ~~or~~ -N(-Ra)C(=O)ORd, ~~-N[C(=O)ORd][C(=O)ORd'], -C(=O)ORd, -S(=O)$_m$-Rd, -O-Rd, -OC(=O)Rc, -N(-Ra)C(=O)Rc, -N[C(=O)Rc][C(=O)Rc'], N(-Ra)SO$_2$Rc, -N(SO$_2$Rc)(SO$_2$Rc'), -C(=NORd)NRa'Rb', -C(=NRa)NRa'Rb', -C(=NORa)Rc, -C(=O)Rc, a C$_1$-C$_6$ alkyl group which may be substituted with one or more Y^3, a C$_2$-C$_7$ alkenyl group which may be substituted with one or more Y^3, a C$_2$-C$_7$ alkynyl group which may be substituted with one or more Y^3, an aryl group which may be substituted with one or more Y^3 or a heteroaryl group which may be substituted with one or more Y^3~~;

Ra, Ra', Rb, Rb', Rc, ~~Rc',~~ and Rd ~~and Rd'~~ are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a C$_1$-C$_{10}$ alkyl group, a C$_3$-C$_8$ cycloalkyl group, a C$_2$-C$_8$ alkenyl group, a C$_2$-C$_8$

alkynyl group, -[(C_1-C_6 alkylene)-O]$_n$-(C_1-C_3 alkyl), a tetrahydropyranyl group, a tetrahydrofuranyl group, an aryl group, a heteroaryl group, and a nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl group (wherein the nitrogen atom on the heterocyclyl group may be substituted with a C_1-C_3 alkyl group); or

Ra and Rb, Ra' and Rb', Ra and Rd, Ra and Ra', Ra and Rc~~, Re and Re'~~, and Rd and Ra' may form a saturated or unsaturated 5- to 6-membered heterocycle by ring-closing at the bonding position of each of these two groups and the heterocycle may be substituted with a C_1-C_6 alkyl group;

Ra, Ra', Rb, Rb', Rc, ~~Re',~~ and Rd ~~and Rd'~~ each may be substituted with one to three same or different substituents selected from Y^3;

m is an integer selected from 0 to 2;

n is an integer selected from 1 to 4;

Y^3 is a halogen atom, -NRxRy, -C(=O)ORz, -C(=O)Rz, -ORz, -C(=O)NRxRy, -OC(=O)NRxRY, -SO_2NRxRy, -N(-Rx)C(=O)NRx'Ry', -N(-Rx)C(=O)ORz, -S-Rz,

-SO-Rz, $-SO_2$-Rz, -OC(=O)Rz, -N(Rx)C(=O)Rz, -C(=NORz)NRx'Ry', -C(=NRx)NRx'Ry', -C(=NORx)Rz, -[O-(C_1-C_6 alkylene)]$_n$-O(C_1-C_3 alkyl), -N(-Rx)-(C_1-C_6 alkylene)-O(C_1-C_3 alkyl), -C(=O)Rz, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_2-C_8 alkenyl group, a C_2-C_8 alkynyl group, an aryl group or a heteroaryl group;

Rx, Rx', Ry, Ry' and Rz are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom and a C_1-C_4 alkyl group;

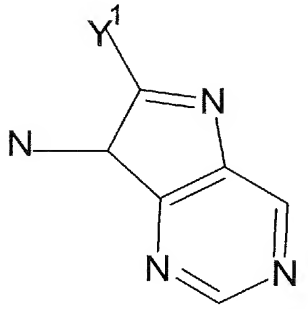
Rx and Ry, Rx and Rx', Rx and Rz, and Rz and Rx' may form a saturated or unsaturated 5-to 6-membered heterocycle by ring-closing at the bonding position of each of these two groups;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1, ~~—~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof,~~ wherein R^2 is selected from a halogen atom, a trifluoromethyl group and a trifluoromethoxy group.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 2, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~, wherein Q is a group of the formula selected from

Formula 3



which may be substituted with one to three same or different substituents W.

Claims 4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~,

wherein

R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4 and R^5 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom, a fluorine atom, a bromine atom and a trifluoromethyl

group;

R^6 and R^7 are hydrogen atoms; and

Z^1 and Z^2 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, and a hydroxyl group.

7. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~,

wherein

R^3 and R^4 are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with one or more hydroxyl groups or halogen atoms, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group which may be substituted with one or more halogen atoms, and -T-$(CH_2)_k$-V;

T is an oxygen atom or a single bond; k is an integer selected from 0 to 4;

V is a 5- to 6-menbered heterocyclyl group which may be substituted with one or more substituents selected from a hydroxy group, an amino group, C_1-C_6 alkyl group, C_1-C_6 alkoxy group and C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl group.

8. (Currently Amended) A compound~~,~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~ of claim 1 which has Raf inhibiting effect and angiogenesis inhibiting effect and is used for treating cancer, psoriasis, atherosclerosis, chronic rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes.

9. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound~~,~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~ of claim 1 as an active ingredient.

10. (Currently Amended) An Raf inhibitor or an angiogenesis inhibitor comprising a compound~~,~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~ of claim 1 as an active ingredient.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~preventive or~~ therapeutic agent for a disease selected from cancer, psoriasis, atherosclerosis, chronic rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes which comprises a compound~~,~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~ of claim 1 as an active ingredient.

Claims 12-13. (Cancelled)